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Applicant(s): Francois-Xavier Nuttall Docket No.: 46030.00028
Application No.: 09/757,951 Group Art Unit: 3621
Filing Date: January 10, 2001 Examiner: Cheung, Mary
Title: METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION PROVIDING
BASIS FOR USAGE FEES

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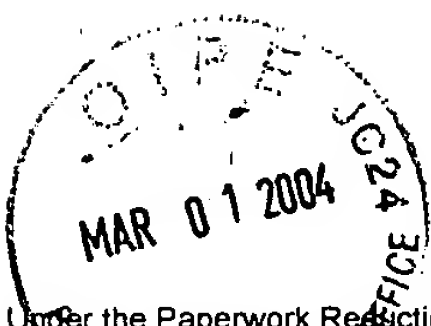
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	Application Number 09/757,951		Filed January 10, 2001
	For METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION PROVIDING BASIS FOR USAGE FEES		
	Art Unit 3621	Examiner Cheung, Mary	
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) <div style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>330.00</u>.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____.</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-3878</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.</div> <div>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</div> <div>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number <u>34,980</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</div> <div style="text-align: right;"><u><i>William R. Bachand</i></u> Signature William R. Bachand Typed or printed name (602) 528-4100 Telephone number February 27, 2004 Date</div>			
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